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8. a. Watergate Break-In(s)

Office of Security materials relevant to this paragraph were placed in the custody of the Inspector General on 26 February 1974 and were not returned to the custody of the Office of Security until 15 April 1974. It is the understanding of this Office that these materials have been reviewed in detail by the Inspector General's Staff. We are not aware of any additional information in this category at this time.

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8. b. Daniel Ellsberg

A detailed file review has revealed no Watergate-related information previously unreported to the Inspector General or other senior officials of this Agency in either the Ellsberg files or collateral records, including the Vietnam War Documents Case (OS #613 293). No new information was developed which in any way would alter previous written statements by the Director of Security to the effect that no personal or technical surveillance was conducted by this Office of either Mr. Ellsberg or of individuals associated with him or his defense. These files were in the custody of the Inspector General from 26 February until 15 April 1974.

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8. c. Hank Greenspun

The Office of Security has in its Watergate files press data reflecting that members of the White House "Plumbers" Unit had plans to break into the Las Vegas office of Mr. Hank Greenspun. There is nothing in Office of Security files to reflect that the Agency had any advance knowledge of these plans or that the Agency was in any way involved in the matter.

Office of Security files also contain two 1961 memoranda which mention Mr. Greenspun in connection with a briefing which representatives of the Las Vegas, Nevada office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation were given on the OXCART Project. The Federal Bureau of Investigation at that time pointed out that Mr. Greenspun, although he was an active newspaper man, could probably be prevailed upon not to publish what he might learn of Project activities. The Bureau noted that Mr. Greenspun once lost his civil rights for a violation involving running guns to Israel, and implied that he had cooperated with the Bureau in the past. After Headquarters received this information from the field, four press items mentioning Mr. Greenspun were sent to the field for their background information. Those articles are not in Office of Security files.

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8. f. National Elections of 1972



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A records review in the Office of Security has developed no evidence relating to other potential areas of support except for name traces conducted on foreign nationals against the Security master index at the request of the Secret Service during the convention period. Information developed as a result of these traces was forwarded through liaison channels to the Secret Service.

No other election campaign or convention-related activity has been developed as a result of this review.

Certifications from the Office of Security Deputy Directors concerning support activities related to the 1972 National Elections follow as part of this Tab.

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26 APR 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Security  
SUBJECT : Watergate - 1972 Election Support

1. Reference is made to your memorandum, subject as above, dated 17 April 1974, wherein you requested a review of records that might reflect any Agency support activities related to the 1972 national elections. Also requested was a certification summarizing the results of the review.

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2. This is to certify that, under my direction, appropriate PSI files [REDACTED] were reviewed and no information was developed related to intelligence support for candidates; security activity involving political conventions or other meetings; campaign mail; support of other U.S. Government departments in connection with the campaigns and/or elections; or joint operations with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Security Agency or Secret Service in any matter related to "Watergate," except that which has already been reviewed by the Inspector General or is part of the overall Agency file review project, the details of which are being assembled by the External Activities Branch for submission to the Inspector General.

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3. The [REDACTED] advised that the [REDACTED] conducted Headquarters name checks on foreign nationals at the request of the Secret Service.

4. Please advise if we can be of further assistance in this matter.

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Robert W. Gambino  
Deputy Director of Security (PSI)

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29 April 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Security  
SUBJECT : Watergate - 1972 Election Support

Pursuant to your request of 17 April 1974, same subject, a full review of PTOS was made to identify any support given to Agencies or individuals during the 1972 political campaigns and conventions. This search was accomplished with negative results.

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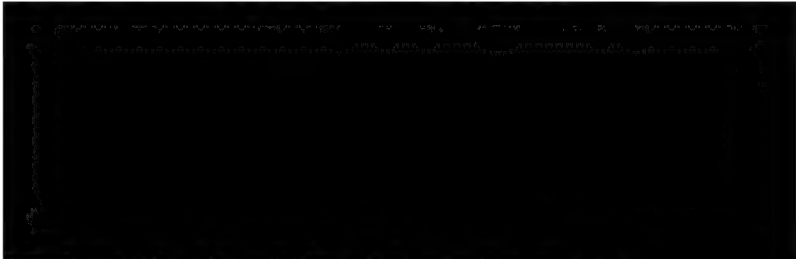
MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Security

SUBJECT : Watergate - 1972 Election Support

REFERENCE : Memorandum from the Deputy Director  
of Security dated 17 April 1974, Same  
Subject

Pursuant to your request contained in referent memorandum,  
a search of the records of each component of DD/P&M was conducted  
for information bearing upon the subject of CIA support activities  
related to the 1972 National Elections. The results of this search  
are attached.

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Deputy Director of Security (P&M)

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